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PROPOSITION 77\*

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Redistricting. Initiative

Constitutional Amendment.

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(ISSUED PURSUANT TO COURT  
ORDER DATED JULY 29, 2005.)

**BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY**

**REDISTRICTING. INITIATIVE  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

- Amends process for redistricting California's Senate, Assembly, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts.
- Requires panel of three retired judges, selected by legislative leaders, to adopt new redistricting plan if measure passes and after each national census.
- Panel must consider legislative, public comments/hold public hearings.
- Redistricting plan effective when adopted by panel and filed with Secretary of State; governs next statewide primary/general elections even if voters reject plan.
- If voters reject redistricting plan, process repeats, but officials elected under rejected plan serve full terms.
- Allows 45 days to seek judicial review of adopted redistricting plan.

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**